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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 NAUTILUS GROUP INC,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ALLIANZ GLOBAL RISKS US,

12 Defendant.
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CASE NO. C11-5281 BHS

ORDER

14 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion regarding
15 discovery. Dkt. 34.

16 On June 1, 2012, the parties filed the instant stipulated motion and proposed order.
17 The stipulation governs the format of the production of documents and electronic
18 material. The parties also submitted an attached exhibit that governs the confidentiality
19 of discovery material. The parties incorporated the confidentiality agreement into the
20 stipulation regarding the format of discovery. Dkt. 34 at 1.

21 For numerous reasons, the undersigned usually declines to enter parties' general
22 agreements governing the confidentiality of documents. The confidentiality agreement

1 that the parties submitted is a general agreement for all discovery and, therefore, the
2 Court declines to enter it (Dkt. 34, Exh. 1) as an order of the Court.

3 With regard to the parties' stipulation regarding the format of document
4 production, the Court finds that the subject matter can be addressed as a general matter of
5 discovery. Therefore, the Court grants the stipulated motion (Dkt. 34) **without**
6 incorporation of the confidentiality agreement (Dkt. 34, Exh. 1).

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 Dated this 5th day of June, 2012.

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11 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
12 United States District Judge
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